

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.) Case No. 1:18-cr-114
CHRISTOPHER ADAM BELL) District Judge Travis R. McDonough
) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 151) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the twenty-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the twenty-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fifty grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and five hundred grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846; and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing or further order of this Court. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 151) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the twenty-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;

2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the twenty-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fifty grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and five hundred grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846; and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until further order of this Court or sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place before the undersigned on **September 6, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.**

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE